

**FIREMEN STREET DANCE SUCCESS**

Tripping the light fantastic to the tune of one of San Pedro's most famous orchestras last Saturday night several hundred people gathered on the wide sidewalk and danced. While the weather was a little crimp, it added to the life of the evening and the dancers lingered until a late hour for just one more fox trot.

Tickets were sold by a dozen or more girls and ladies and over \$50 was realized from this source. The dancing was free to everyone as well as the coffee and sandwiches which were served from the Delta Electric Company's former office.

At 8:30 o'clock the Torrance Fire department came down the street at twenty-five miles an hour and demonstrated their fire apparatus. They had the electric siren going and showed their magnificent fire engine mounted on Ford chassis off in good shape. Chief B. F. Hannebrink had personal charge and did everything in his power to show the people of Lomita they needed just such an apparatus in case of a fire.

A short distance up the street A. J. Stinton, cashier of the State Bank of Lomita and president of the Business Men's Association of Lomita, boarded the fire wagon and when it stopped in front of the bank, made an appropriate address to the people and stated the object of the meeting, and also the part the Business Men's Association had in the movement as well as the purpose of the organization. He invited the people to come out and attend the meetings and to put in their application for membership.

A representative of the American-La France Fire Co., who furnish these machines, was here and made a very interesting address and explained his different types of fire protection devices and the price, payments, etc.

Everyone present seemed to be enthused over the proposition of securing some kind of protection and to date the committees are working to secure the first payment for Lomita's first fire department.

Be wise and use your credit with a reliable young man. Jack Levy's Place.—Adv.

To make a newspaper is no less a task than to make a clock. Spend your money wisely and get satisfaction, with every sale. Jack Levy's Place.—Adv.

A unique and picturesque custom in Korea is the handing down of a family hat from father to eldest son. This hat, made from the hair of family ancestors, is a priceless possession, and is so carefully handed that it does not wear out for generations.



**LOMITA LOST GAME**

Well subscribers, prepare yourselves for the shock of your lives. Lomita received a licking in their own back lot Sunday, and it was a grand new lot at that. Yes folks it was sure hard luck, right after we had prepared ourselves, with a lot of expectation and everything, for a nice big victory. Somehow or other old dame fortune got twisted a little and smiled favorably upon the visitors instead of the boys of our own alleys.

Our home gang tied up with the Knights of Columbus of Los Angeles, and although we received the bitter end of a 6 to 3 score we were satisfied, at the finish of the fireworks, that it was a good game. You know whenever a team loses a game there is always excuses made. And, although we are not making excuses, we would suggest that seeing so many of the team have decided that "two can live as cheaply as one" and are trying it out, we would prohibit young brides upon the grounds until say the seventh inning. By that time we will have a safe lead and then there would be no danger from nervousness.

The K. of C. team arrived like a good hand in a poker game. Few and far between. When the fiasco was finally heralded on the pasture we decided to open the works. And that's right when we made our mistake. Right from the song, the namesakes of old Chris, walloped that berry for a loop. But some how or other they only managed to drag one run home in the first. But that one was plenty. Lomita just went to the bat for the formality of the thing. It took Lomita exactly three innings to tie the score. But what was the use

Columbus came right back with two more in the fifth.

Times were plumb anxious until the ninth, when the K. C. decided they wanted three more before calling it a day. And they got them. But the old burg was fighting hard. They put two more counts on the board for Lomita before the last rites were said over the third victim. And so the story ended. But there are more games coming and we believe that the team will get into its old familiar stand once more.

**BANKS CLOSE AT NOON TO PREVENT ROBBERIES**

(California's Banker's Bulletin) We are glad to note that many banks in the outlying districts have taken kindly to the suggestion of the Protective Department that they close at noon to avoid attacks by bandits bent on robbery. The Bank of Pleasanton and the First National Bank of Pleasanton now close their doors at noon hour rather than keep open and leave the business in charge of one clerk. The banks in Placer county have adopted the same plan and many other counties have the noon closing and are experiencing no loss of business, but gain in the protection of their business.

The State Bank of Lomita has always closed their doors from 12 to 1 o'clock since they occupied their new quarters and while some here would like to see the bank remain open during that time, yet Cashier A. J. Stinton believes that the protection given will explain away the cause for closing during lunch hour.

A new assortment of Ties and Shirts for Christmas at Jack Levy's Place.—Adv.

**SNAPSHOTS**

Of all the wonderful machinery of the human body, the crystalline lens of the eye is the one part which continues to increase in size throughout life.

The professor of biology at the Kansas Manual Training School says that every home should have a snake and a toad in it. The toad, he says, would keep the home free from bugs and the snake would kill the mice.

"Puss," the name bestowed on every cat, originated in "Pasht," given by the Egyptians to the sacred cat which they worshiped because they thought its eyes were like the moon.

When a seventh son is born in Argentine, the president of the republic becomes his godfather, according to custom, and President Irigoyen now has quite a large family of godsons.

Benedict Hottel, a member of the crew of the steamer Superior City, on Lake Erie, overslept on a night off and reached the dock at Cleveland two minutes after the steamer had sailed. That night she sank with all on board.

A massive chair, made of copper, which natives believe was given by Queen Victoria to an Ashanti chief and used by him as a throne, has been discovered in the midst of a jungle far from human habitation in the gold coast colony of Africa.

William Guthright of New Bloomfield, Mo., 85 years old, has been an invalid for years, unable to leave his chair. New Bloomfield has had a revival and he has been converted. When he was baptized four men carried his chair into the creek and he remained seated in it while he was immersed.

**INSTALLS AIR COMPRESSOR**

Fred Palmer of the Torrance Vulcanizing Works installed a brand new air compressor pump Tuesday, and the new machine runs continuously. Fred is also the proud owner of a new Buick automobile.

**RECOVERS FROM INJURIES**

Donald Kettler, who was seriously injured when he was run over by a heavy wagon in the corn field two weeks ago, is recovering rapidly and will experience no lasting effects from his injuries.

**WANTED—REAL ESTATE**

Have buyers for property in Lomita, and vicinity. Owners please send full description, price and terms, to Lucille M. Smith, 133 W. 47th street, Los Angeles. —Dec 4-11-pd

**FOR EXCHANGE**

One cow, one pony, buggy and harness. \$100 worth of lumber for sale cheap, or will trade for chickens. 2360 256th street, Harbor City, Cal.—Advertisement.

Make your Christmas selections where you save money. Jack Levy's Place.—Adv.

**U. S. MAIL**

Arrivals and Departures Torrance Postoffice  
 Mail Arrives -----7:38 a. m.  
 Mail Arrives -----2:21 p. m.  
 Mail Departs -----10:15 a. m.  
 Mail Departs -----5:24 p. m.

**TORRANCE LIBRARY HOURS**

Mrs. Isabelle Henderson, Librarian  
 Monday -----2:00 to 4:00 p. m.  
 Thursday -----2:00 to 4:00 p. m.  
 Every Evening 7:00 to 9:00 p. m.

**The KITCHEN CABINET**

I feel the earth move sunward;  
 I join the great march onward,  
 And take with joy while living  
 My freehold of thanksgiving.

**EGGS IN MANY FORMS.**

Eggs are well liked, usually easy to procure and always in the market.

Eggs are food which may be given to sick or well, young and old, and served in such a variety of ways that one need never tire of them.

Scrambled Eggs.—Brown a small leek, cut in thin slices in a little butter or butter substitute. Break four eggs into a bowl, with four tablespoons of cream, four tablespoons of water, or stock, and a teaspoonful of butter; beat for a few minutes until thoroughly mixed; turn into the cooked leek and stir until the eggs are a jelly-like consistency. Serve on slices of buttered toast on a hot platter.

Poached Eggs With Tomato Sauce.—Where eggs are served at a meal for the main dish this method is a good one: Put half a can of strained tomatoes in a saucepan; add a slice of onion, a bay leaf and a sprig of celery. Cover and simmer gently for five minutes, then strain again; add two tablespoonsful of butter to two of flour and rub to a smooth paste. Stir constantly until boiling; add a teaspoonful of salt and a few dashes of pepper. Cover a platter with slices of bread, nicely toasted. Poach the eggs, slip them on top of the toast and pour around them the tomato sauce, sprinkled with finely minced parsley.

Eggs for Sandwich Filling.—Take as many hard cooked eggs as are needed for the number of sandwiches, chop fine and rub to a smooth paste with a little butter and a half teaspoonful of anchovy paste; salt, pepper and paprika to taste. Spread on slices of buttered bread with a crisp spray of water; terrace; cover with buttered slices and serve.

Beaugard Eggs on Toast.—Cook five eggs until hard; drop into cold water and remove the shells. Cut and separate the whites and yolks; press the yolks through a sieve and chop the whites very fine. Have ready five squares of toasted bread, placed on a platter. Prepare a rich white sauce, season well and add the chopped whites; place piping hot on the buttered toast, sprinkle with the yolks, salt and pepper, and over all a sprinkling of finely minced parsley.

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**Wanted**

Call to mind for a moment that a nation's rise and fall can be measured absolutely by its art; that a healthy and vigorous people shows itself in strong, pure art, and a period of debasement and vice in a low and vicious art.

**THINGS TO THINK ABOUT.**

The deduction made by our government scientists whose mission is to figure out just what kinds of foods are necessary to sustain the human body, is that the high cost of food is killing thousands of Americans and undermining the health of thousands of others. The reason for the casualty list is that the most expensive foods are necessary to sustain the health. Economy and necessity causes housewives to select the cheaper foods and thereby deprive their families of the important food principles.

The disease which is prevalent in undernourished children has made a great advance in the last few years. The word "acidosis" is so new that it is not yet in our dictionary. When bread and other starchy foods are consumed most extensively, as they are in most poor families, they bring on acidosis. The principal symptom is difficulty in breathing, as the lungs are trying to eliminate the excess of poison.

Such foods as cakes, pies, hominy, bread, potatoes and hot cakes should never make up more than half the menu. Young and old should eat spinach, chard, cabbage, carrots, lettuce, turnips, onions, apples, pears, oranges, grapefruit, and other fruits, as berries.

Where it is possible to have but a small garden spot, vegetables of various kinds may be grown and thus reduce the cost of living and furnish the family with the needed food. String beans served with butter, milk, bacon fat or in salads will furnish food which contains a right proportion of the food principles.

It is pleasant to be reminded that sugar is a luxury that could be largely eliminated with no bad effects. Now that summer is with us, a diet of fresh vegetables, fruits and milk in plenty and at regular intervals will not be a diet difficult to follow.

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**WANT--ADS.**

Per line .....10c  
 Minimum charge .....25c

**FOR SALE**

FOR SALE—Good Cow at W. G. Hansons, Eshman street, Lomita.  
 FOR SALE—Barn, 16x48, shingle roof, 2-inch redwood floor. \$275. G. W. Towne, Lomita. 1t-pd

A BARGAIN—If you want a big Bargain in 300 foot frontage in Lomita, close to Post Office, see Geo. T. Porter, 436 Pacific avenue, San Pedro. 1t-pd

FOR SALE—Eucalyptus Wood in stove lengths or for furnace. K. N. Bjorn Dahl, Cherry St. Lomita Dec. 3-10 pd.

FOR SALE—Dairy, 20 cows, fully equipped. Route established, 1 1/2 acre land, house, garage. Paying business. Sell all or would lease house and land. L. E. Dawson, Lomita Calif. N. 19-tr

FOR SALE—Pork at reasonable price. 6 fat hogs butchered in a week or more. J. E. Chandler, Cor. Penn. and Redondo Blvd. 1t

FOR SALE—Hand-painted China, also orders taken. Third house west of the State Bank of Lomita. N-19-4t.

FOR SALE—4-room California bungalow, bath, garage, chicken house, and large screen porch, 1 acre. Redondo Blvd., near Penn. street. \$3500. Terms. Mrs. J. Keyse, Lomita.

FOR SALE—1918 Buick touring car 5 passenger. Good rubber all around. Phone 177-J-1. A. B. Davis, Lomita. N19-26

FOR SALE—Poland China pigs, 6 weeks old. A. G. Plumb, Pomelo street, Lomita. 1t

FOR SALE—The best buy in Lomita—two houses and two acres. See J. A. Smith. Lomita.

FOR SALE—Three-room house, acre of ground, half in bearing fruit trees, chicken correls. Mrs. George Keller, Almond street near Pennsylvania.

FOR SALE—100 gallon Gasoline Tank, Mrs. George Keller, Almond street, near Pennsylvania

FOR SALE—Good second hand sewing machine cheap. 1866 Plaza delamo street, last block east of Arlington, Torrance.

FOR SALE—Home-made Spanish tamales at the Willis Grocery, N. Narbonne avenue, Lomita. 1t

FOR SALE—2 Flemish Giant does. C. P. Roberts, cor. Miller and Cypress streets. Lomita. 1t.

FOR SALE—6 cap cook stove, combination coal and wood. W. W. Johnson, Eshleman street, Lomita. 1t-pd

FOR SALE—Dining room furniture, 804 Partola St. Torrance. 1t

FOR SALE—R. I. Red pullets, choice young roosters. 107 East Pine street, Lomita. 1t

FOR SALE—3 goats: 1 Billy, 1 milker, 1 fresh soon. Martinson, Redondo Blvd., 2nd house south side from Cypress street, Lomita. 1t

FOR SALE—1918 Ford, worm drive, stake body, \$650. Mrs. M. A. Chapman, Narbonne Ranch House, Penn. st. Lomita. N-26-D-9

**WANTED**

WANTED—Two good men to dig cesspool on Pennsylvania Ave., Phone San Pedro 492.

WANTED—Hand washing. See Mrs. Geo. Riley, South Eshman street, Lomita. 1t

WANTED—To buy hogs and calves. J. P. Worthington, Cherry St., near Narbonne, Lomita. Dec. 23 p

WANTED—Second hand oil cook stove. Inquire Lomita Printing Co. 1t-pd

FOR RENT—5-room modern bungalow, bath, toilet, garage, chicken houses and runs, one and one-half acre. Redondo Blvd., near Pennsylvania. Mrs. J. Keyse, Lomita. 1t

FOR RENT—Room. 2028 Gramercy street, Torrance. Mrs. Merlin Kersey. 1t

**IF YOU'VE BEEN IN**

**— REDONDO —**

**You Know**

**"DUFFY HAS IT"**

**—If It's Right**

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**CONDENSED REPORT OF THE CONDITION**

**Of The FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF TORRANCE**

Torrance, Calif.

at the close of business on November 15, 1920

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans and Discounts	\$236,152.63	Capital Stock	\$ 25,000.00
Overdrafts	4.62	Surplus and Undivided Profits	34,151.87
U. S. Government Securities Owned	46,500.00	Circulation	24,700.00
Other Bonds and Securities Owned	13,500.00	Demand Deposits	263,290.90
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	1,500.00	Time Deposits	45,638.11
Value of Banking House	14,000.00	Cashiers' Checks Issued	13,509.57
Furniture and Fixtures	3,064.50		
Lawful Reserve, with Federal Reserve Bank	22,529.61	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$406,290.45</b>
Cash in Vaults and Net Amounts Due from National Banks	67,739.09		
Cash Items	50.00		
Redemption Fund With U. S. Treasury	1,250.00		
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$406,290.45</b>		

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**REPORT OF CONDITION**

Of The

**State Bank of Lomita**

Lomita Calif.

as of the close of business on the 15th day of November 1920

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans and Discounts	\$ 76,636.60	Capital Paid In	\$ 25,000.00
Bonds, Warrants and Other Securities	4,938.11	All Undivided Profits	1,477.33
Bank Premises, Furniture and Fixtures and Safe Deposit Vaults	14,445.38	Reserved for Interest, Taxes and Expenses	246.55
Due from Reserve Banks	12,878.07	Deposits	87,662.47
Due from Other Banks	1,209.22	Time Certificates of Deposit	1,850.00
Actual Cash on Hand	10,102.29	Certified Checks	16.90
Checks and Other Cash Items	10.32	Cashiers' Checks	4,016.74
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$120,269.99</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$120,269.99</b>
<b>TOTAL DEPOSITS, Nov. 15</b>		<b>\$ 93,546.11</b>	
<b>TOTAL DEPOSITS, Nov. 30</b>		<b>\$110,265.99</b>	

Nellie Maxwell